

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 00-60

Introduced by Council President Hirsch at the request of the County Executive
Legislative Day No. 00-32 Date November 14, 2000

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 146-17, Civil Penalties, of Article I, General Provisions, of Chapter 146, Hazardous Materials, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide greater discretion with regard to the amount of civil penalties to be awarded against any person who discharges hazardous substances.

By the Council, November 14, 2000

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled
on: December 12, 2000
at: 7:50 p.m.

By Order: James E. Massey Jr., Council Administrator

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on December 12, 2000 and concluded on, December 12, 2000

James E. Massey Jr., Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

1 Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland that Section
2 146-17, Civil Penalties, of Article I, General Provisions, of Chapter 146, Hazardous Materials, of
3 the Harford County Code, as amended, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 **Chapter 146. Hazardous Materials**

5 **§146-17. Civil penalties.**

6 A. Any person who discharges or intentionally permits or allows the discharge or
7 escape of hazardous substances shall be subject to a civil fine of UP TO [one thousand dollars
8 ([\$1,000(.)] per day. Each day during which a discharge continues or remains uncontained or is
9 not cleaned up or recaptured shall constitute a separate offense.

10 B. Any person who fails to comply with the requirements of § 146-6, Emergency
11 notification requirements, shall be subject to a civil fine of UP TO [one thousand dollars
12 ([\$1,000(.)] per offense.

13 C. These civil penalties shall constitute separate offenses, in addition to any other
14 civil or criminal penalties, fines or offenses provided for pursuant to this Article.

15 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the
16 date it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: February 13, 2001

*The Council Administrator does hereby certify that fifteen
(15) copies of this Bill are immediately available for
distribution to the public and the press.*

James E. Massey Jr.
Council Administrator

HARFORD COUNTY BILL NO. 00-60

Brief Title) Hazardous Material - Fines

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

ENROLLED

James E. Massey Jr.
Council Administrator

Robert H. Hink

Date 12-12-00Date 12-12-00

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 00-35 (December 12, 2000)

Failed of Passage: _____

By Order

James E. Massey Jr.
Council Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 14th day of December, 2000, at 3:00 p.m.



James E. Massey Jr.
Council Administrator

BY THE EXECUTIVE

James M. Hink
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date 12-15-00

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill (No. 00-60), having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on December 15, 2000.

James E. Massey Jr. Administrator

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 13, 2001